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VIA E-FILING & HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mary Pat Thyng
U.S. District Court
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

**RE: Palmen v. David Stacy of Delaware, Inc. t/a Castle Dealerships
C.A. No. 05-166 SLR**

Dear Magistrate Judge Thyng:

I represent the plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, which is scheduled for a teleconference before your Honor on Thursday, August 25, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. I write to advise that the matter has settled. Although the settlement check has not yet been tendered and the release not yet signed, the form of the release has been agreed upon and Mr. Weiner has advised that the check will be provided shortly. I anticipate that the settlement will be finalized and a stipulation of dismissal filed within the next two weeks. Therefore, I respectfully request that the teleconference scheduled for the 25th be taken off your Honor's calendar.

I am available at the convenience of the Court to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Jeffrey M. Weiner, Esquire (via e-filing)